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NANAIMO NEWS.

The Wellington Assault Case—A Man Badly Burned at the Powder Works.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, April 23.—The hearing of the assault case at Wellington was continued before Judge Harrison yesterday. The evidence given was very lengthy and the witnesses numerous. It was the evident desire of the defendant to prove an alibi, but the counsel for the prosecution claimed the defendant had failed to do so, and intimated that another witness would be brought forward at the trial before a jury, that saw the defendant assaulting the prosecutor on the day stated. The judge, in view of this fact, decided to adjourn the case until Tuesday next in order to allow the prosecution to present that witness. The defendant (Slater) was allowed out, on bonds being furnished for his re-appearance.

ACCIDENT TO A CHINAMAN.

One of the Chinamen engaged at the pithead of the Northfield mine, yesterday met with an accident which will probably result in his death. He was about to cage an empty box, but failed to observe that the cage had descended, and did not discover it until the box he was pushing was half way over the pit top; then he endeavored to withdraw it again, but the weight was too much for him, and as he did not release his hold, both went crashing down to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 98 feet. The Chinaman was fearfully mangled and grave hopes are given for his recovery.

ACCIDENT AT THE POWDER WORKS.

James Burns, an employee at the powder works, was admitted to the hospital, suffering from burns which he received in his residence close to the works. A spark from the engine set fire to the interior of his residence, and also set fire to his clothing, which were impregnated with saltpetre. He lost no time in rushing from the building and plunging into a pool close by, thus saving himself from further disaster. His legs and arms are badly burned and cause him severe pain, and it will be some time before he will be able to work again. The origin of the fire has caused quite a sensation at the works, as all the buildings are covered with an iron roof, and it is presumed the spark must have entered through an open window.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE BANQUET.

A grand banquet will be given by the Inkerman Lodge, Sons of St. George, this evening, when a number of visitors from other lodges in the province will be present. The lodge has only been instituted a little over twelve months, but during that time has made rapid progress.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A colored wedding was witnessed at St. Paul's Church yesterday, Rev. J. B. Good officiated.

Mr. Haslam's new steamer is rapidly nearing completion, and it is probably that another one will be built as soon as the present one comes off the stocks.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

23rd.

BORN—James Buchanan, 1791.
Turner, 1775.
Louis IX. of France, 1215.
Frederick August Albert of Saxony, 1893.
Stephen A. Douglas, 1813.

DIED—Shakespeare, 1616.
William Wordsworth, 1840.
Cervantes, 1616.

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AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

A SNAKE CHARMER ALMOST CHOKED BY A PYTHON.

The Animal Wraps Itself Around the Man's Neck—A Hard Fight for Freedom—Miss Greeley's Predicament—Will Her Wedding be Interrupted?

CHICAGO, April 22.—Prof. Henri Belmont, of Paris, France, a snake charmer, stopped here on his way from San Francisco to New York. He registered at the Grand Pacific and had sent to his room a blue box about the size of a trunk, containing a number of writhing reptiles. During the evening a party of friends visited the professor in his room and the snakes were taken out of the box and fondled by their owner for the edification of his guests. The party then went to the bar-room and had several drinks, which caused the professor to forget that he had left the lid of the box open when he went to bed. Fred Newberry, who occupied the next room, was awakened in about an hour by a scuffling noise quickly followed by cries and shouts for help. He ran into the hall and knocked on the door of the room from which the sounds came. "Hurry he is choking me," gasped a voice, and Newberry threw his weight against the door bursting it open. The room was dark but he could hear gasps and moans of pain. He stepped toward the bed, but with a yell of horror he jumped back again, for his bare foot had come in contact with a wriggling, slimy snake. By this time the alarmed guests were pouring into the hall. The night clerk, William Payne entered the room and lighted the gas. A horrible sight was presented and one of the women in the crowd fainted. Lying on the bed, his face black from suffocation and his eyes bulging from his head, was the snake charmer. Around his head and body was tightly coiled the king of snakes a great python. The diamond shaped head was waving to and fro and from its mouth shot the long black forked tongue. Some cried "shoot him" "kill him" and one man ran into the hotel and seized the fire axe. "Untwist his tail" faintly whispered the half-choked professor. It seemed a case of life or death for some one. "I'll grab his head while you untwist his tail" shouted Newberry, and with a spring he caught the serpent by the neck close to the head. It took all the night clerks' strength to untwist the steel-like coils of the angry reptile. Finally, the arms of the professor were freed and he grabbed the neck of the serpent, making at the same time a hissing noise with his lips. With one hand he stroked the reptile until he caught it firmly around the centre of the body and with a deft fling threw it into the box and quickly shut the lid. The work of capturing the smaller reptiles was easily accomplished. The python is about seven feet long. It could easily have strangled its owner.

A Queer Delusion.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Miss Gabrielle Greeley, the only surviving child of Horace Greeley, whose wedding with Rev. Frank Montrose Glendenning will take place at Pleasantville, N.Y., on Thursday morning next, heard last evening a somewhat alarming report from Black Rock, near Buffalo, to the effect that Alfred A. Banks, formerly a resident of Chappaqua, imagines he is the happy man, and is coming on to claim her. Banks, who is a crank, bought a wedding suit of the finest broadcloth, and undoubtedly is in earnest. He lived in Chappaqua, the home of Miss Greeley, for two years, working in the cooper shop of A. J. Quimby. He proved to be a good workman, and in one week made 700 barrels. He is a fine, straping, big Southerner, with black beard and eyes, a very muscular man and one possessing great powers of endurance. He displayed many peculiarities while in Quimby's employ, chief among which was his devotion to Miss Greeley, about whom he talked on all occasions, and declared she had promised to marry him. Miss Greeley, when interviewed said: "Of course I never promised to marry him, or did we ever have any conversation on the subject. The nearest he ever came to it was to say that if he was king of heaven he would make me his queen. I could not keep him away from Sunday school and he pressed his services on me in many cases where I would be glad to dispense with them. He was so persistent that at length I became alarmed and was very glad to see him leave the village."

Mr. Watterson's Opinion.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 23.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, arrived here this morning. In response to a question on the political outlook, Mr. Watterson said to a New York World correspondent: "As to the political situation from a Democratic standpoint it seems to me that it is most encouraging. I do not think that we have anything serious to apprehend from our overwhelming majority in the next Congress. I am a bimetallist and a friend of silver. I could not contract, but would, if necessary, extend our money circulation, but the Democratic party must find some common ground for Democrats to stand on in this matter, and I am confident that it will do so." "What about Mr. Cleveland?" "The nomination of Mr. Cleveland depends entirely on the attitude of the State of New York. If New York appears in the next Democratic convention in favor of his nomination he will be nominated. If it appears they are against him, or seriously divided, I do not think he will be." "In default of Cleveland, who then?" "As to that I can only answer in the words of the patriarch, 'the Lord will provide.'"

American Iron Industry.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—General Manager Swank, of the American Iron & Steel Association has just issued his annual review of the trade showing that in 1890 the United States went to the top of the list, exceeding the production of the iron of Great Britain for the first time. The production of pig iron was 9,202,703 gross tons, about 1,200,000 tons more than was made in Great Britain, and of Bessemer steel ingots 3,688,871 tons were produced, or nearly 2,000,000 tons more than Great Britain, and of Bessemer steel rails 1,867,837 tons against about 1,000,000 in Great Britain. In the manufacture of open hearth steel, which is used for ship building, we are still far behind Great Britain, but this is the only important product in which we are second.

Morewood Evictions.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 21.—During the evictions at Morewood this afternoon many exciting scenes occurred. At the house of Martin Wergenski the deputies were attacked by Wergenski's wife, and a mob of 300 people on the outside had to be dispersed by the militia. Affairs at Morewood are somewhat critical at this hour (midnight). Early in the evening crowds of strikers broke the windows of the houses from which the people were evicted and began dancing. The dance will likely end with a fight.

Liberals to Form a Government.

HALIFAX, April 22.—The Ministry of Prince Edward Island has resigned. The Lieut.-Governor will not dissolve Parliament, but has called in Mr. Frederic Peters, one of the Liberal leaders, for a consultation. The latter has called a meeting of the Liberal members of Parliament to take action in the matter.

En Route for B. C.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 22.—Sir John Reid and Miss Reid are passengers by the steamer Polynesian. After a brief visit to Halifax they will proceed to British Columbia.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

CHICAGO, April 22.—It is expected that Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall will be matched to-morrow to fight for the middle weight championship of the world. Their respective managers have made a compromise by which the men will fight at 154 pounds and there will be no side bet. A St. Paul club has probably secured the fistic plum with an offer of $12,000. The preliminary papers would have been signed yesterday but for the fact that some doubt existed as to the previous bid made by the Astoria, Or., organization. It was generally understood that its offer of $17,000 had been withdrawn. To satisfy Hall, a dispatch was sent to the far Northwest club, asking for a decisive reply as to the status of its offer. An answer will come to-morrow morning. If the Astoria club proves its responsibility the battle will be decided there. If not, Fitzsimmons and Hall will fight under the protection of the St. Paul Athletic Club. The articles of agreement will require the use of four-ounce gloves, and the date of the battle to be July 22.

President Shaw, of the Twin City Jockey Club, is trying hard to get Hall and Fitzsimmons to fight at Minneapolis July 22 for a purse of $12,000. Hall objects to this amount alongside of the $17,000 offer of the Astoria Athletic Club. Doubts being expressed as to the genuineness of the latter offer, Parson Davis and George Clark telegraphed to Astoria for confirmation, saying if proper assurances are received the match will be closed at $17,000.

THE TURF.

BLOOD HORSE RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Blood Horse Association races were resumed to-day with a fast track and large attendance. Summary:

Stanford purse, 3-year-olds and upwards, one and one-eighth miles—Sinfaxton, Kylo second. Time, 1:56¼.

Simpson purse, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Yo Tabian won, Dolly McCone second. Time, 1:02½.

Purse of $400, 3-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths mile — Roseburg won, Acem second. Time, 1:29½.

Racine stakes, 2-year-olds, three-fourths mile—Centelli won, Harold second. Time, 1:16.

BASEBALL.

NOTES.

This afternoon the Seattle and Spokane teams meet each other at Seattle for the first time this season. Real blood is expected.

The Victoria Amities will meet this evening to consider their proposed visit to Port Townsend.

Baseball is booming up in Vancouver. Westminster, with her customary push, will be represented by the lacrosse boys at the Vancouver celebration.

CYCLING.

THE "TIMES" CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL.

The TIMES sporting department, seeing that cycling is going to be one of the leading sports here, has decided to give a medal at the coming celebrations of the 24th for the two mile championship of the province. Full particulars, with the conditions to govern the race, will appear later.

LACROSSE.

Nothing definite having been arranged at last evening's meeting of the lacrosse club with regard to taking part in the Vancouver celebration. A further meeting will be held this evening.

Members of the New York Stock Exchange have little to complain of in comparison with their colleagues in London. It is said that some two hundred members of the London Stock Exchange are resigning, because of their inability, or indisposition, to pay the annual subscription of thirty guineas. About two hundred clerks are also to be withdrawn. This is described as "rather a striking sign of hard times."

The Minnesota legislature adjourned at noon to day. Among the six or seven hundred unsuccessful attempts at "hayseed" legislation was McHall's anti-tights bill which had passed the senate, but was smothered in the house.

OLD WORLD NEWS NOTES

AN ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

A Good Organizer and Shrewd Politician Joins the Parnellite Faction—Kaiser William Refuses to Relax the Passport Regulations in Alsace-Lorraine.

LONDON, April 23.—A prominent Orangeman of Belfast, who is taking great interest in the efforts to clear De Cobain, M.P., of the charges against him, promises to produce proof that the accused and absent statesmen has been the victim of a conspiracy to accomplish his political ruin. He claims that when the rumors affecting DeCobain were first circulated an attempt was made to bribe the member to resign his seat. The exact nature of the alleged conspiracy has not yet been made public.

Will Not Relax.

PARIS, April 23.—Representations have again been made to Emperor William, asking him to relax the passport regulations in force in Alsace-Lorraine, in order to enable the inhabitants upon the French side, near the German frontier, to attend fairs and markets held in German territory, but the emperor refuses to accede to the representations, claiming that the time for such a change has not yet arrived.

Brady Casts His Lot With Parnellites.

LONDON, April 23.—The Parnellite members of the executive of the British branch of the league have established separate headquarters in Chancery Lane. Secretary Brady has cast his lot with them. They have appointed a provisional executive committee of their own. Mr. Parnell is delighted to secure the services of Mr. Brady, who is an expert organizer and shrewd politician.

Her Steering Gear Disabled.

LONDON, April 23.—The ship Emily Reed, from New York to San Francisco, has put into Rio de Janeiro with her steering gear disabled.

ROME SHAKEN.

A Terrific Explosion in the Ancient City—Consternation and Dismay.

ROME, April 23.—About seven o'clock this morning an explosion shook this city to its foundations, spreading terror and dismay on all sides. The people rushed affrighted from their homes into the streets. A magazine containing 250 tons of powder exploded. The interiors of many old palaces and churches suffered to a great extent. Five people were killed in addition to a large number of wounded and forty small houses are reduced to ruins. The scenes in the streets and in the houses after this fearful explosion, have positively never before been excelled during the history of modern Rome. General consternation prevailed. The people were thrown from their beds by the shock and cries of terror filled the air, as thousands of families rushed out into the streets. Many fell upon their knees and prayed aloud. Finally when something like order was restored the real cause of the explosion became known; it was discovered that the immense powder magazine had exploded and that it had caused enormous damage to a neighboring fort which was filled with soldiers.

A NOISY MEETING

In Westminster—Settlers on Indian Reserve Evicted.

[Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 23—Work on the Lulu Island bridge has begun. The obstruction offered by the Royal City Planing Mills to the work of pile driving in the shape of a boom of logs was broken through by the city. There may be a law suit over the matter.

Messrs. Moresby and McTiernan, Indian agent, and a posse of special constables evicted the settlers off Maria Island up the Fraser river on Tuesday last. Settlers to the number of about 40 went off peacably. They had made the place look like a big garden, which was formerly a wilderness; built houses, fences, barns, etc. It is an Indian reserve, and they were turned off for illegal squatting. All the settlers returned to Vancouver whence they came.

A great meeting was held in the City Hall last night to discuss the Enabling Bill and a good deal of genuine rowdyism was displayed. Mayor Brown severly scored the Legislature. Acting Mayor Curtis called Mr. Lord a "contemptible cur," and there was a general all round scolding. A committee was appointed to assist the council in the matter. Red hot resolutions were drawn out in denunciation of the Government. The Morning Ledger was attacked on all sides, and ably defended by Mr. Bailey.

Telegraphic Briefs.

A lad named Johnny Abraham accidentally shot his brother Adolph this morning at Chenelah. The boy was hit in the breast and is not expected to live.

Allen Ferguson, a bystander, was shot and killed this morning, at Scott Station, Ark., by Moss Barbor, a negro constable. Barbor fired at a brakeman, with whom he had quarreled, but the bullet went wild. The murderer is under arrest.

As Henry Loupe, of Ottumwa, Iowa, was about to sit down to-day in a saloon, Paul Ilsen, a friend, drew the chair from under him, causing him to fall heavily on the floor. The shock was so great as to cause complete paralysis, from which he failed to recover.

At a picnic given by fast colored women, a few miles below Portland trouble arose over a man named Wesley Cole, between two girls named Minnie Clay and Willa Allen. The Allen woman cut the other seriously in the side and on the arm. Cole was also cut in the hand in attempting to quell the trouble. The Allen woman has been jailed.

THE LAKE SHORE ROAD.

To be in Running Order To-day—Time Schedule and Fares.

Superintendent Dunn, of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern road, yesterday received a telegram from President Dunham, who is in New York, instructing him to put the road north of Sedro in operation. From this fact it is inferred that the road has been turned over finally from the construction company to the railroad company, and that arrangements have been made for its operation by the Northern Pacific officials.

The first passenger train to run on the line between Sedro and Sumas will leave Seattle to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9:10 o'clock. It will reach Sedro at 1:10, and Sumas at 4 p. m. The south-bound train will leave Sumas at 5:45 o'clock to-morrow morning, arrive at Sedro at 8:35 a.m., and at Seattle at 12:10 p.m. Thus the time north-bound between Seattle and Sumas will be six hours and fifty minutes, and the south-bound time will be six hours and twenty-five minutes. This will be the time card until further notice.

The fares from Seattle to points north of Sedro will be: Ray, $3:80; round trip, $6:10; Acme, $4:05; round trip, $6:50; station between the Nooksack forks, not yet named, $4:50; round trip, $7:20; Licking, $4:75; round trip, $7:60; Nooksack City, $4:75; round trip, $7:60; Sumas and the boundary, $5; round trip; $8.

The schedule of freight rates has been drawn up but not yet approved. It will go into effect as soon as the road is put in operation and will be published in a day or two.

D. E. Brown, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, was in the city yesterday, and said the branch from Mission to the boundary, to connect with the Lake Shore, would be ready for operation by May 15 and that Canadian Pacific trains would then begin running through to Seattle.—Post-Intelligencer.

FULTON ATTACKS MOODY.

A Sensation Created by the Jesuit-Hater in Boston.

BOSTON, April 4.—Rev. Justin D. Fulton, of Jesuit-hating fame, created a sensation here yesterday by his vindictive attack upon D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, because of the latter's liberality towards the Catholic Church. The attack was made before the two thousand people who crowded Music Hall, and was entirely unexpected. The subject of the discourse was quite suggestive, being "Moodyism and Romanism; or pandering to Rome the peril of our country." This could mean nothing else than that Dr. Fulton considered Mr. Moody a panderer to Rome and therefore a fit victim to be run over by the anti-Romanist locomotive. The cause of all this outburst seemed to have resulted from Mr. Moody's statement that he had given money to assist in building a Roman Catholic church in Northfield, and what the evangelist said two months ago in the Park-street church concerning Protestant intolerance of the Catholic church in the United States. After a prayer for the benefit of Mr. Moody's future, Mr. Fulton said: "Moodism is a growth rather than an institution, an attempt to teach people the way of life without instructing them with regard to the performance of their church duties. Moody calls himself an evangelist and believes he has a sphere of duty different from that of ministers. From being a simple clerk he branched out after his converson as if men could be saved by the job. To prosecute his work as an evangelist Moody started outside of the churches and his meetings were conducted so as to afford offence to no denomination. How successful the plan has been I leave to others than myself to determine. Moody has a perfect passion for souls, but I believe there is a kind of work that he has not undertaken. For the souls of Romanists Christ died. Moody knows that as well as I do. Then why doesn't he tell the truth to them?" The doctor concluded by offering the following direct challenge to "his brother Moody": To-day, in the presence of this great company, I call upon Mr. Moody to take this matter to heart and to raise the banner of Christ and to plant it in the midst of Romanism. I want you to ask him to come to Music Hall and preach one sermon against Romanism." The doctor appointed Drs. Chase and Townsend and Mr. Bradbury a committee to carry the message to Mr. Moody.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
	Ar.	Ar.			
	12:15 p m	6:00 p m			VICTORIA
	12:30	6:14	4	4	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	12:40	6:24	6	6	COBBLE HILL
	12:50	6:34	8	8	MILL BAY
	1:05	6:49	12	12	KOKSILAH
	1:15	6:59	14	14	DUNCANS
	1:30	7:14	18	18	CHEMAINUS
	1:45	7:29	22	22	NANAIMO
	Lv.	Lv.			

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Lv.	Lv.	
	8:00 a m	2:30 p m	
	8:14	2:44	4
	8:24	2:54	6
	8:34	3:04	8
	8:49	3:19	12
	8:59	3:29	14
	9:14	3:44	18
	9:29	3:59	22
	Ar.	Ar.	

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DEAR FRIEND.—Your questions, "why do I remain out of my native land in Victoria, so long," and "what are you doing?" I will answer through the columns of the Progressive Thinker. This will answer the question for many others, who have asked me similar questions.

As I know of no better climate than this, for the recuperation of an overtaxed nervous system, I remain here. Climate, including elements, forces, conditions, scenery, produce the tastes, habits, and character of the inhabitants. The ideal is not developed within man's soul by the scenery of the common place, nor by the terrific and marvellously grand in nature; but by the serene, harmonious, lovely intermediate. There are but few places on the inhabitable surface of the globe embodying climatic conditions and objective views, which are as favorable for the development of "the love of the ideal"—where the ideal in human character is so persistently and beautifully intensified, developed and sustained, as in the attractive, healthful, progressive city of Victoria. The majestic snow-capped mountains in the distance; the commingling of pleasant waters, views and lovely landscapes, silvered by as fascinating twilights as ever exhilarated human soul, which greet the eye, and charm the mind of the residents of Victoria, produce impressions which intensify and develop the "ideal." Hence, Victoria and its surroundings are favorable for my health, and for my present occupation. I am occupied for a short time, each day, writing a series of articles which treat a subject which is my most cherished, for which I have an ideal infatuation—the ideal labor of my life: "Woman, her nature, her powers, her opportunities and her protection."

I am treating a "subject" (woman), which, if I had the acme of wisdom, combined with the subtlest and most transcendent sentiment, I could, by no possibility transcend in description the limitless capacity of appreciation, nor pay too great a tribute to the fidelity of affection, fortitude, self-sacrificing spirit of a finely and critically organized superior woman. Woman, far more than man, embodies, cherishes and follows (often with marvelous fidelity) her ideals. Notwithstanding man loves the care and attention of the practical woman, it is the native grace and subtle power which the "love of ideals" gives to her character that he adores.

Each soul has its ideals—hopes, desires, ambitions—and it matters not how great are our trials, troubles and sorrows, we should cling to our ideals, for he who loses not his love of the ideal, always has his soul bedecked with jewels, although, at times, they may shine dimly.

Ideals, to me, do not mean the wholly visionary, the fruitless, the imaginary; but the possible, if not the practical, only, in degrees of approximation. Our ideals are our highest conceptions of good, of completeness and of perfection.

It is fortunate that we never reach an ideal in this life; but continue to approximate and to move towards our ideals to the end of our earthly existence, and *ad infinitum*. As we approach our ideals in perfectness, completeness, they keep step with our approximation—move upward and onward—and lure us to hopefully follow, that we may secure a still greater degree of completeness. Ideals are unattainable only in the absolute. To secure a high degree of approximation to practically attain our ideal desires. We should pursue our ideals persistently and judiciously and with martan fortitude and fidelity. There is much in the past of each life's experience which brings not pleasure with memory; but the unattractive past fades rapidly from the memory of the soul filled with ideals.

Ideals cover with lovely lines of golden silk the coarse, thread-bare drap of the commonplace, and see possibilities rich and rare by the flickering taper or the dimmest light. Ideals enoble the humblest occupations; make the plainest pursuits with the beautiful and make thought heroes of their votees.

Therefore, even while following the direst, most irksome and unattractive duties of life, the soul which embodies and cherishes ideals lives continually in the freshness and enthusiasm of unending desires and aspirations. This makes life a continual spiritual and mental feast, even though one becomes a martyr to one's ideals.

Ideals produce flowers upon the desert, enrich poverty, and fill the loneliest walk in life with sweet companionship.

Fidelity to duty has led many noble souls along a stony, stormy, dimly-lighted pathway, and their kindly ministrations to the necessities and sufferings of others, and their sympathy for the wrongs which others have endured, combined with their own sufferings, have absorbed and greatly reduced their ideal aspirations and hopes, and with them, their love and confidence in humanity, and chained their thoughts to the struggles of life, to the treadmill of the common-place. In earnest solicitation, I would say to each, if you would become your former longing, loving, hopeful, self, select choice sentences from orations, read pages descriptive of heroic acts; read of the crowns that martyrs wear; repeat lines of poetry descriptive of fortitude, fidelity, and heroism, and of the consummation of the soul's intense longings through patience and fidelity to its ideal desires. Devote one hour of each day to these idealising forms of thought, and you will gradually rise out of the darkenings and sorrows which o'er-shadow your life, and you will reach the height sublime, and mingle your souls with spheres divine, in the realms of the beatific and transcendent. Then, you will again, revel in kind thoughts and love humanity as in the fond, departed, long ago. Sincerely yours, DR. T. CUMMINGS.

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NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. D. McElmen, Late of the City of Nanaimo, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for M. L. M. Purdey, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. (Colonist copy). ap7

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises number 107 Government street in said city known as the Delmonico Hotel to William W. Petrie and John Cook.

A. J. BECHTEL. Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 20th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilites of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st of March, 1891. WILLIAM MARCHANT. THOS. S. FUTCHER. apr2-tf

In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

G. H. BROWN, R. A. BROWN, Executors. Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

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The Daily Times.

LORD SALISBURY SPEAKS.

Lord SALISBURY, in a speech at a "Primrose" meeting, declared that this generation must solve the Irish question. He said:

"The coming election would not solve it, as whichever way the election went, the other party would have no rest as far as the Irish question was concerned. Parnell's success would be a blow to the Empire; the success of the anti-Parnellites would be not less dangerous. Parnell had the sympathy and money of American conspirators, while McCarthy represented the secular efforts of people of high spiritual rank in the Roman church. He had not the slightest intention of speaking indignantly of Roman Catholics, but desired to warn them of the dangers which arose from ministers of any religion using their positions as religious teachers as a means of figuring as political leaders. Yet the English electorate were asked to place Ireland under this hybrid secular-ecclesiastical power."

There is more truth than poetry in the foregoing, and Irishmen who would see the Irish question settled will do well to heed it. For all the disabilities that have been removed from Her Majesty's Catholic subjects, a strong anti-Catholic feeling still exists in England, and Ireland will meet with strong opposition in her struggle for home rule while she gives evidence of being dominated by the hierarchy. The fiat has gone forth that Church and State must remain forever separate, and the sooner the Irish acknowledge this dictum the sooner will they secure their political ends.

COAL MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

The coal miners in the Kanawa Valley, Western Virginia, demand that the law requiring mine owners to furnish scales and pay their employees in cash, shall be complied with as contingent on their not going on a strike.

"This demand is not unreasonable," says the Oregonian, and it clinches this statement by observing that "the objections of the companies to the first demand proves more than they should, of if otherwise charged, more than they would be willing to admit relative to short weight alleged by the miners on the product put out by them, while their objection to the other is a tacit acknowledgment of the profits which they have derived from the 'company store,' so long a standing grievance among miners."

But the Oregonian thinks that since the law is plainly in the miners' favor, trouble might be averted by quietly bringing the matter before the courts. This would suit the mine owners, but not the miners who are being systematically swindled. The case taken into the courts it would be five years before a decision would be reached that would be final. The mine owners, of course, would appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and what miner proposes to invoke this slow process to obtain what any justice of the peace should be able to give him? This paper does not believe in violence, but in circumstances where injustice is perpetrated by one class against another in contravention of common law, it should seem that violence is entirely justified.

THAT "RULING."

Certain and not unimportant portions of the States are not hailing with rapture the ruling of Secretary FOSTER, abolishing the consular sealing system. The Eastern and Middle States are not in love with it, nor do we hear an echo of approval from the direction of the Sound cities, nor yet Portland. The points in question do not relish the idea of being placed at the mercy of their own railways, which are in the habit of exacting toll to the extent the "traffic will bear." The Canadian, of course, is no better than its American prototypes in this respect, where the practice is feasible; but under the circumstances it contents itself with the lowest margin of profit the cost of transportion will bear, an arrangement which snippers have not been slow to appreciate.

Just to what extent the Canadian will be injured by the doing away with the consular sealing system is not easy to determine, but that it will be considerable is almost certain. If it were not so American railway managers would scarcely have taken the pains to procure the ruling. Nor is it at all likely that protest will avail anything. VAN HORNE and DEPEW have recently come to an understanding, by which the Canadian has secured access to New York, and the ruling is sure to prove inimical to the New York Central. Would the HARRISON administration deliberately invite a conflict with DEPEW, who is a political power in York State, had not the ruling been well considered and the cost counted? DEPEW is but one man. It is better to antagonize him than half a dozen other railway magnates.

Considering the attitude of the Canadian Pacific in the recent Dominion elections there seems to be a touch of poetic retribution in the ruling of Secretary FOSTER. If unrestricted reciprocity was in operation, or even prospectively so, the ruling would not have been made. The ruling is a blow at National Policy. Mr. VAN HORNE, as the exponent of that doctrine, will now be made to experience the commercial isolation of which he is so professedly fond.

PORTUGAL IN AFRICA.

The policy of the Portuguese in South Africa bids fair to end in bloodshed. They have abducted two sons and a daughter of a native chief, and held them as hostages, while as relates to British interests, in emulation of Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S administration, they have tampered with the mails. There are a number of British subjects settled in Mashenaland, and mails destined for them pass through Portuguese hands. A number of British mail sacks recently were held by the Portuguese, and the British colonists are in a high state of indignation in consequence. Further, the British steamer Agnes has been fired upon and seized. The captain endeavored to secure the release of his vessel, offering to pay the fine that had been imposed, but the Portuguese refused payment, and ordered the British flag to be hauled down, hoisting the Portuguese flag in its place. These, and divers other reasons, make the Portuguese undesirable in Africa, and unless they lower their pretensions somewhat, hostilities will ensue. Already British colonists are arming. The issue of such a conflict cannot be doubtful. The British will surely triumph. Feather-weight Portugal cannot make head against heavy-weight John Bull. As to the mail-tampering business, the Portuguese will doubtless get the silent sympathy of Sir JOHN and his confreres.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The late P. T. BARNUM was the greatest advertiser the world has yet produced. It is estimated that in the last 20 years he spent upwards of $3,000,000 in newspaper advertisements. He understood the benefits to be derived from such expenditures, and made them pay to a remarkable extent.

The demolition of the "sacred building" of Benares was ordered to make room for water works. The San Francisco Examiner is of opinion "that it would have been better to let the Benares people go in dirt and sanctity to their graves than to try and force water on them at the cost of outraging their feelings, especially with the international situation so threatening."

The age, previous good character, and above all the alleged mental condition of the man STEWART, who essayed to burglarize the Lieut.-Governor's house, should have made him an object of judicial commiseration and have secured for him a milder sentence. The man was given five years. No good end is conserved by imposing a degree of punishment disproportionate to the crime. But if severe penalties are to be meted out to offenders, why not make them equal?

The life of the local Conservative Government of Prince Edward Island is not, at this juncture, a happy one. Some of its members resigned to become candidates for the Dominion election. They were beaten. They then offered themselves for the local House and were beaten again. Result, the Government finds itself in a minority of one or two, while the Liberals are not disposed to accept office with so small a majority. If a Liberal Government should finally accept office there will remain but one local Conservative Government in the Dominion, says the Montreal Witness, that of British Columbia.

The bulk of BARNUM'S property will go to BARNUM SEELEY, his only grandson. BARNUM paid taxes on about $1,000,000 worth of real estate in his home city, Bridgport, Conn. When he had, by the accumulation of wealth, passed all question of financial trouble, he used what his foresight had secured to him for the benefit of the poor people of Bridgeport. He established the system of building houses and selling them to the working people on long payments and low rates of interest, and hundreds of the pretty residences now owned by the working class in that city were secured through Mr. Barnum's generosity.

What distinguished citizen has passed over to the silent majority since the death of ex-Alderman TAYLOR? This question is asked for the reason that the sight of "old flag" three days at half-mast suggests a high rate of mortality of distinguished individuals. It is the custom in military circles to raise the flag at sunrise and lower it at sundown. If between sun and sun is long enough for a flag to wave as representing its country, certainly between sun and sun is long enough for a flag to remain at half-mast in honor of a deceased celebrity. We are not absolutely certain as to the etiquette of half-masted flags, but we are pretty positive that it is not good form for a flag to remain at half-mast longer than one day.

According to The British Columbia Commercial Journal, Manager ROGERS, of the Vancouver Sugar Refinery, wants more "pap." The Journal makes him say that "What is wanted in this country, in order to make sugar refining a success, is the same old protection the interest used to receive." Undoubtedly, under this system sugar refining would be a success for the refiners, but how about the consumers? Must they be "cinched" that sugar refining shall be made to pay, and that Vancouver shall have a sugar refinery? But the "American tariff on raw sugar has been removed, and the Canadian manufacturer is at a disadvantage." If reciprocity was in operation, the Canadian sugar refiners would not be at a disadvantage. They would then be on the same footing as the American refiners. But the Vancouver sugar refiners did not think of that when the election was on. They voted solidly for the "old flag."

The meanest man in Canada lives in St. John, where the wealthy director of a building society transferred to a servant girl who had been in his employment for 15 years, $1600 of stock in the dying institution, together with the double liability. For the sum of $5 the girl came into possession of a debt of $1600.

American iron, it appears, is driving Scotch iron out of Canadian markets. The London Iron Trade Circular thus sums up the situation: When Southern iron first began to find its way over the border it attracted but little attention, but though that event is only about a year ago, the largest importers of Scotch iron are said now to be convinced that the American article has proved victorious. A week or two ago a Montreal importer offered an old customer a lot of a well-known brand of Scotch pig; but it was declined on the plea that equally good American could be bought at 8 shillings per ton less.

Signor NICOTERA, the Italian Minister of Finance, is confronted with about as unpleasant a task as any alloted to an Italian statesman, baring RUDINI'S struggles with BLAINE'S notes, and that is how to counteract the continuous and alarming falling off in the revenue during the past nine months. In that time the customs receipts were 17,000,000 francs less than during the corresponding period of 1889-90, and there was a notable shrinkage in other sources of revenue. Among the unpopular expedients under consideration is the authorization of a match monopoly and the levying of additional taxes.

The effect of the embargo on the American hog by France and Germany, says the Oregonian, which it has been figuring out, "is that the trade relations between these two countries and the States has been completely reversed in less than ten years, and that to the disadvantage of the United States. In the period of four years ended June 30, 1890, the imports exceeded the exports by the sum of $73,346,382, an average of $18,086,595 per annum. "It seems to be high time," observes the Oregonian, that some effective pressure were brought to bear on both countries for the reversal of that policy which makes the balance of trade so unequal."

Two interesting letters bearing on the alleged conversion of the Princess ELIZABETH, grand-daughter of Queen VICTORIA, and wife of Grand Duke SERGIUS, brother of the Czar, to the Russian faith have come to light recently. It appears that the late Princess ALICE, daughter of Queen VICTORIA and mother of ELIZABETH wrote before her death expressing the hope that German princesses marrying into Russian families would not change their faith, and adding that the Russian custom of obligatory conversion on the occasion of such marriages "always seemed to me too intolerant and narrow-minded in the light of modern ideas." The Grand Duchess, since her alleged conversion, has declined in health so rapidly as to alarm her family.

THE SUNDAY BILL DEBATE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of the 21st inst., a Mr. Booth is represented as comparing "Freemason conclaves" with "dens of vice." His language on that occasion is scarcely parliamentary, and had he rinsed his mouth after giving the Attorney-General the lie, perhaps cleaner expressions for the public in general might escape his bilious lips. This man "Booth" is a credit to his constituents, and if the worthy premier has two more like him in the assembly history would be soon repeated in the modern "rump parliament." "Freemasonry" carefully excludes "Booth" and boors and is as remarkable for purity, care of the widow and orphan, for having within its embrace princes, peers and peasanty. MASTER MASON.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—The public have to thank you for your timely notice, let us have a chance of looking on to see the new appointment. Of course a Presbyterian shall be selected—some one who has failed to give the public value for cash received. Like the proposed University, the "elect" only shall bear rule, and one morning Mr. Robin will wake up to find he has overslept opportunities, and at last the public shall be compelled to act in a way which the past years have loudly call for.

We shall have better schools, conducted on a system impartial to all. This can only be accomplished by the voice of the people and removal of shams from seats in the place of power. We have borne with many things, but now feel tired of trials, and with power in our own hands patiently wait a little to fix our plans and carry them into effect. PARENT.

For Scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Stock Grower's Association took place yesterday. The season has been a satisfactory one to stock raisers.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. W. Ross, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lobster at the Bank Exchange.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

The Band at the Park.

A gentleman entered Kurtz's store this morning and started the list for the band with two dollars. That sum was soon followed by one of five dollars.

To Meet "The Empress."

The tug Lorne will go out to meet the Empress of India on her arrival, and besides conveying the C.P.R. and city magnates, will take about 150 invited guests, composed of the leading ladies and gentlemen of the city. The invitation cards have been issued.

The Feast of Passover.

The services in connection with the Feast of the Passover were commenced at the synagogue last evening at 7:30, and will be continued both morning and evening until Saturday. The Jewish Times observer, in commenting on the Passover, says: "Passover is the Jewish fourth of July, it is our magna charta day."

A Sailor's Sad Return.

Capt. Keefe, of the schooner Beatrice, which returned this morning, met both sickness and death instead of rejoicing in his family. His little sixteen months old son died almost on his arrival, and his two other children are laid up. After a hard and trying voyage, this is not the best greeting for a man on arrival home.

Teasing the Animals.

Officer Carter, who was detailed for duty at the park some time ago, has been kept busy lately preventing people, and he says principally Chinamen, from teasing the bears. Something has to be done, so he intends to arrest or summons the next party he sees ill-treating the animals and see what the law can do to prevent it.

The New Driard House.

The tenders now called for by Mr. Teague are merely for the excavations. While the contract for these is going on, the plans for the basement can be thoroughly completed, and afterwards the superstructure. The plans mentioned some time ago in these columns were merely preliminary plans, subject to approval, but they have been laid aside now.

He Explains the Difference.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, who was so popular here while in charge of the Dun Wiman agency, is now stationed in Winnipeg. In a private letter he remarks that Vancouver is all the talk, simply because Vancouver is boomed right and left. He takes the trouble to let people know something about Victoria; but Victoria should be up and doing so for herself.

A Firework Display.

A suitable fireworks display will no doubt form a principal part of the 24th celebrations, and to this end Mr. Dalby has communicated with Professor Hand, of Hamilton. That gentleman gave a truly magnificent exhibition at the agricultural fair of New Westminster last fall, and his universally good record will be sufficient guarantee that he will please Victoria.

It is Wanted Here, Too.

A switch board has been placed at fire department headquarters in Seattle, for the use of the department alone. This gives the department a telephone system of its own, by which the firemen can telephone from one engine-house to another without the necessity of calling up the central exchange. It was kindly furnished by the telephone company without any charge to the city.

A Pythian Castle

Messrs. Hooper & Goddard are preparing plans for an elaborate Pythian castle to be erected on the property of the Knights of Pythias, near the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. The building will be an imposing structure of four storys and sandstone front of a very massive character. The cost is estimated at $25,000. The Sir Knights will consider the plans at a general meeting.

Only Old Cases.

Geo. C. Mesher, the contractor for the Five Sisters block, who was summoned for having too high a fence around the new block, was dismissed by the police magistrate this morning upon paying $2 costs. The ever to be remembered Philip Chalk, also helped to swell the city coffers by a contribution of $5 for being drunk and disorderly. The McDonald-Harbottle case was further discussed.

Provincial Police.

Mr. Hussey has received the appointment of Superintendent of Provincial Police, a position the duties of which have been ably discharged by Mr. John Langley for the past two years. Mr. Hussey is a man of about 38 years, and has had a good many years' experience in the service. Mr. Langley's appointment as sergeant has been officially confirmed, and his efficiency rewarded by an increase of salary.

Matters Pythian.

The regular meeting of the U. R. K. of P. was held in Pioneer hall last evening, when a large number of applications for membership were considered.

Regular meeting of Far West Lodge will be held this evening.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be held at Vancouver shortly.

F. Randolph and M. Meiss, both prominent members of the uniform rank, are ill with pneumonia.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond place, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

Lost His Watch.

A gentleman who was "brought up" as a banter, found it necessary to work at clearing land in the outskirts of the city, and for some time did not make a brilliant success of his new profession. The day before yesterday he was engaged burning some brushwood, and in the action of throwing armfuls of brush on the fire, some brambles caught his watchchain, and conveyed it, with his timepiece into the flames. He found the watch yesterday, but it was not going.

Caller's Christmas.

The little ones who are to produce this charming operetta, held a rehearsal at Philharmonic Hall this afternoon. They are getting along first rate.

The Retreat Closed.

The retreat for the ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation closed today with the usual devotional services of confession and communion at the Pro-cathedral.

Y.M.I. Banquet.

The Y.M.I., Segher's Council, will hold their annual banquet on Monday week, on the occasion of the re-opening of Mrs. Johnson's New York restaurant on Yates street.

A Pretty Ceremony.

A very pretty sight was witnessed at the R.C. Church this morning, when a number of little girls, dressed in spotless white costumes, approached the altar for the purpose of receiving their first communion. In the Catholic church this event is supposed to mark the happiest day in one's life.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sheppard took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the late residence, Herald street, and at 3 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The members of the police force attended in a body, and many citizens followed the remains to their last resting place. Among the floral offerings, which were handsome and numerous, was a very pretty anchor, a token from the police. The pallbearers were R Irving, D. Irving, P. Merryman, J. King, T. Dean and Sergt. Walker.

Regrets He Has to Leave.

Captain Parr, of the Melpomene, has one regret above all others to leaving Victoria, and that is, that he should be obliged to leave just before the festivities of the 24th. It was his intention to enter heart and soul into the celebration, and with his popular officers and crew maintain the record of the Pacific squadron (stationed here) for keeping Her Majesty's natal day. The captain says the Nymphe will be here, and perhaps the Pheasant, the staff of both of which will no doubt participate in the celebrations.

One of the Oldest Timers.

The old established firm of H. F. Heisterman & Co., will, as announced a day or two since soon be reinforced by Mr. Foster Macgurn, the pushing and energetic superintendent of the Mutual Life of New York. The change will come into effect on May 1st. The familiar face and form of Mr. Heisterman will not be missed from the house with which he has been connected for more than 20 years, although it was at first feared that he was about to retire. He will retain his active personal interest in the institution.

C Battery Matters.

The men for the C Battery, numbering 60, are expected from the east very shortly now. A considerable improvement is noticeable in the vicinity of the quarters now that the new buildings are nearing completion, but the heavy teaming done in conveying the building material to the place has sadly cut up the road, and rendered walking a not very pleasant matter. People using this thoroughfare are saying that the Government would confer a boon by not waiting till just previous to the next election before putting down a sidewalk.

Hammond's Family in Want.

It is now very evident that the notorious Charles R. Hammond, who is confined in the county jail at Seattle, on a charge of grand larceny, is in sore straits, and that his family are suffering from poverty, for yesterday he asked Commissioner Fred Gasch to send provisions and money to his wife and 13-year-old boy, who are in want at Fremont. He says for the past eight months he has been unjustly deprived of his liberty, and that now his family, having been robbed by avaricious attorneys, are reduced to poverty and the county must support them. Mr. Gasch will investigate the condition of Hammond's family, and, if he finds them in want, he will provide for them.

The Winding Up.

The married ladies club held a meeting in Philharmonic hall late yesterday afternoon to wind up affairs in connection with the charity ball. The gross receipts of the ball amounted to $735, the expenses to $270, leaving $465 to be presented to the B. C. Benevolent Society. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. A. J. Smith, the president; Mrs. M Young, the secretary; and Mesdames Thos. Earle, C. Hayward, R. Jamieson, Jno. M. Langley, G. L. Milne, Dixi H. Ross, John Grant, W. Dalby, W. Cameron, and A. McKnown. A vote of thanks was also passed to Messrs. Weiler Bros., Jacob Sehl, Morley & Co., A. Phillips & Co., G. W. Rogers, and others, who contributed liberally to the ball.

It Means a Great Deal.

An "inch of rain" means a gallon of water spread over a surface of nearly two square feet, or a fall of about one hundred tons on an acre of ground. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, faithfully used, means that you need not employ a physician, and therefore you save a large bill for medical attendance. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound also means the complete banishment of that nervous, wearied feeling that you are beginning to experience. It means a dispelling of that miserable headache and irritableness which bothers you. It means peaceful and refreshing sleep instead of insomnia and wakefulness. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound to the man or woman often means scores of dollars saved, and hours—yea weeks of suffering and pain avoided. Try it and be convinced of what is said in its favor.

Frederick Archer.

His playing fully sustains the high reputation that he has as a master of the instrument. His interpretations, which are broad and scholarly, are invested with a peculiar poetic grace and delicacy, and his technical resources are of the most finished character. One trait that the interesting programme displayed was the gentleman's versatility and the artistic way in which he brought out all the finer shadings of the composer's musical thoughts. In the Beethoven Larghetto from the concerto in C this quality was particularly noticeable. It was an exquisite performance of as lovely a composition as was ever written. The claim is made for Mr. Archer that he is better able to popularize organ music than most organists. The claim is founded on truth. Concerts such as he gave last night can be enjoyed by the uncultivated as well as by the cultivated ear. There is something in his playing that not only attracts but fascinates.—Chicago Evening Post.

Naval Notes.

A correspondent at Sheerness writes on the 1st inst: The cruiser Satellite, which is being brought forward at this yard for foreign service, went out of harbor to-day for a trial of her machinery after repairs. Commander J. W. Osborne was in charge of the ship, and Mr. A. Hodgson, chief draughtsman, attended on behalf of the dockyard authorities. The engines and boilers worked well, but a little difficulty was experienced with one of the feed pumps, the trial being otherwise satisfactory. The results were as follows: Indicated horse power, 1261.6, speed, 12.2 knots; pressure of steam 84.5 lbs; vacuum, 25 in.; revolutions, 103.1. The Satellite afterwards underwent her anchor trials, the results of which were satisfactory. The ship subsequently went into basin to be completed for commission on this station, relieving the Daphne, which is to be transferred to China, where she will be recommissioned when her present term of service expires.

A correspondent in the Garnet, writing from Gibraltar on the 20th March, states that the vessel left Malta on the 11th inst., after having been four months refitting in the Grand Harbor. The Garnet was taken out of Malta harbor under sail, and arrived at Gibraltar on the 19th, after a passage of eight days, partly under steam. The vessel was to remain at Gibraltar for ten days, having carried away her topgallantmast on the passage, and also her flying boom. The following is the Garnet's programme: Leave Gibraltar 2d April, arrive Las Palmas 9th April; leave Las Palmas 12th April, arrive St. Vincent 19th April, leave St. Vincent 25th April; arrive Montevideo 25th May, leave Montevideo 2d June; arrive Straits of Magellan 10th June, leave Straits of Magellan 24th June; arrive Valparaiso 7th July, leave Valparaiso (?); arrive Coquimbo (?). Letters for the Garnet should be addressed "H.M.S. Garnet, on passage to Pacific." The Garnet relieves the Espiegle on this station.

THE NEW JEWELL BLOCK.

It will be One of the Handsomest Architectural Additions to Victoria for 1891.

A glimpse at the plans for the Jewell block, designed and drawn by the architectural firm of Messrs. Hooper & Goddard, shows a building that promises to make Douglas and Yates streets loom up favorably for 1891. The exterior will be very handsome, depending for its beauty and effectiveness more upon the boldness and characteristic nature of its lines rather than any attembt at ornamentation. It will be finished in the best picked brick, with cement, granite and ironwork enrichments. The first or ground floor will be fitted out with handsome plate-glass windows. On the Douglas street side will be a handsome arched entrance to the Brunswick hotel, which is to occupy a considerable portion of the building. A private entrance to the hotel, as well as several suites of offices, will be found on Yates street. The corner will be the most ornamental of the whole building, the first floor having a handsome oriel window, surmounted by a tower, which will serve the purposes of an observatory, and whence a magnificent view of the surrounding scenery may be had. The whole is an adaptation of the Romanesque

With the exception of a number of commodious offices, the entire upper storeys will be devoted to the hotel. There are 30 rooms, exclusive of bathrooms, etc., on the second floor, and 42 well-lighted apartments on the third floor.

There are two large, well-lighted stores on Douglas street, 17 x 40 feet, and two on Yates street, 40 x 28, while a basement is added to a large portion of the building.

It is expected that the building will be completed by the end of August, and ready for occupation.

As previously stated, the price is in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Quite Pointed.

Some of the ordinary expressions of the Chinese are pointed and sarcastic enough. A blustering harmless fellow they call "a paper tiger." When a man values himself overmuch, they compare him to "a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." Over-doing a thing they call "a hunchback making a bow." A spendthrift they compare to a "rocket," which goes off at once. Those who spend their charity on remote objects, but neglect their family, are said to "hang a lantern on a pole, which is seen afar, but gives no light below."

A Winnipegger's Opinion.

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. D. Davis, Winnipeg, Man.: "Being persuaded to use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a troublesome cold, I was entirely cured by the use of two bottles."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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PARLORS: Corner of Broa street and Trounce Avenue. au15

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell by public auction at the salesroom,

Store Street, opposite E. & N. Railway Depot,

—ON—

Friday and Saturday Next.

On Friday the Sale will commence at 1 p.m.; on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The following articles, viz:—

50 caddies Black Tobacco; 20 boxes of Patriarch Cocoa; Coffee in tin and paper; Sago in bottles; Brooms; Fancy Crackers; English Pickles, Onions, etc.; Mustard (Colman's); 12 gross of Locks; California clear rich Bacon; 3 boxes Fancy Soap, each 50 lbs; 8 cans Baking Powder; 8000 lbs of Ham; Fancy Packages of Tobacco; English Tobacco in tins; Canned Chicken; Tongue; 30 kits of Oolachans, 10 barrels of Eggs; 240 boxes of Figs; Cream of Tartar; Cigarettes, Sultanas, 40 boxes; Golden Eagle Cigarettes, 40 boxes; Tea in packages and fancy boxes; 50 cans of Smelts; 25 boxes of Candied Watches; large coil of 4-in Manila Rope, Japanese Brooms; Meal; Germa Brooms; Chocolate, fancy boxes, 10 and 14 lbs each; Vinegar in bottles; Dish Pans and an assortment of Tinware; 30 doz Cups and Saucers; Flavoring Extracts, 20 doz; 4 Condensed Milk; 20 cans assorted Canned Fruits; 40 cans Jams and Jellies; 20 cases Clothes Pins, and a quantity of other goods; 12 cases Sardines, large boxes; Beans and Prunes; Tools, Paint, etc., etc.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Naval Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity

Of Serviceable and Condemned Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores, Etc.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and the auctioneers Victoria, B. C.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, etc.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., at his residence, PANDORA AVENUE,

May 15th, 1891,

We will sell the superior

Household Furniture,

PICTURES,

CARPETS, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Particulars hereafter. Catalogues will be ready ten days prior to sale, when goods will be on view.

The auctioneers would here state that the household furnishings are all of European manufacture, and are of superior quality.

Cards of admittance will not be given prior to the catalogues being issued.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

The Property known as the

French Hospital

Being all those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, known and numbered on the official map or plan as lots 1197, 1198 and part 1199, except that portion which was conveyed to Modeste Demers, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1879, and more particularly described in Absolute Fee Parcels Book, Vol. 2, Folio 280, No. 63c. Having a frontage of 182.4 feet on McClure Street, with an average depth of 157 feet, together with all improvements thereon.

Full particulars with plan of property will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, May 12, '91, at 1 p.m.

At Salesroom, Wharf street.

REAL ESTATE

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., who is returning to England.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Victoria City property, Newcastle, Esquimalt District and Salt Spring Island.

On Pandora Avenue, Johnson, Fort, Frederick, Montreal, Simcoe and Belleville Streets.

Pandora avenue—Lots 408 and 409, Block W.

Johnson street—Lot 391, together with the residence now occupied by J. Boscowitz, Esq.

Fort street, Lot 722, Block 21, together with improvements.

Frederick street—Lot 22 of 5-acre block 9, together with improvements.

Pembroke street—Lot 765, Block O, with two-story brick residence thereon.

Montreal street—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 28, Beckley Farm.

Belleville street—Lots 539, 539a, 540 and 540a, known as the Leigh property, together with improvements.

NEWCASTLE (Nanaimo)—Lots 19 and 30, Block 4, town of Newcastle.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Central Settlement of Salt Spring Island, Province of British Columbia, known on the official map of said district as Section Six, Range Two East, containing 109 acres.

OSBORN BAY, Comiaken District—Sections 19 and 21, Range 3, containing as per Crown Grant, 135.70 acres (more or less). Resurvey shows 182 acres. One of the choice pieces of land in this district.

Full particulars with maps will soon be ready for distribution.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years. Interest on deferred payments at 7% per annum. ap16

J.P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Surburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1881, together with improvements.

Particulars with maps at an early date.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Hudson's Bay Co.'s

FORT PROPERTY.

IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

Victoria City

REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON,

a number of lots situate on

WHARF STREET.

Lot 10, Block 74—24 ft 6 in by an average depth of 92 ft 3 in.

Lot 11, Block 74—25 ft by an average depth of 86 ft 5 in.

Situate nearly opposite the Custom House.

FORT STREET.

Lot 5, Block 74—30x91, corner Fort and Langley

Lot 6, Block 74—25x91, adjoining.

Lot 7, Block 74—25x91, adjoining.

These three lots are now occupied by Messrs. Smith & Clark.

Lot 20, Block 77—21 ft. front by 165½ ft deep.

Lot 21, Block 77—21 ft front by 165½ ft deep.

BASTION STREET.

Lot 11, Block 77—21 ft front by 106 ft deep.

Adjoining the residence of Dr. McNaughton Jones, and nearly opposite the Law Courts.

Corner Broughton and Langley

Lot 5, Block 73—48 ft. front on Langley street by a frontage of 77 feet on Broughton.

TERMS—⅓ cash; ⅓ one year; ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7% per annum.

Deeds at purchasers' expense.

Full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now being prepared.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

Saturday, April 25, 1891

AT 1:30 P.M.

ON COR. SIMCOE AND CATHERINE STREETS,

Near the Colonist Hotel,

TWO SECOND-HAND VICTORIAS

AND ONE CHAR-A-BANC.

These Carriages are good English make and can be seen at Grimm's Carriage Factory.

Also, Several Fine Buggies

and a number of Splendid HORSES, which can be seen on day of sale.

—ALSO—

Eight Cows, three of which will calve in May, and one thoroughbred Jersey bull.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

VIEWFIELD

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from THOMAS R. SMITH, ESQ., Assistant Commissioner, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, May 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At Salesrooms, Wharf street, a number of plots of land located at

VIEWFIELD

The Puget Sound Company's land at

MACAULEY POINT

The finest and best location for residences adjacent to Victoria.

VIEWFIELD

forms the Western Shoreline of Victoria Harbor, commencing at C Battery Barracks, and takes in the whole of the water frontage to the South and West, to the adjoining Section. It has been subdivided into plots of land containing about one acre each. Much of the shore line is rocky, having many small bays with sandy beaches.

VIEWFIELD can be favorably compared to BEACON HILL, the pride of every Victorian. It has the same sandy soil, grassy lawns, rich bottom lands, with clumps of timber, but above all it has without compare the finest views of FUCA STRAITS, UP SOUND, the SNOW-CLAD OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS, exceeding even Beacon Hill in its view, in that it has a view of the City of Victoria.

VIEWFIELD is not subject to the prevailing western winds Albert Head acting as a windbreak.

The Puget Sound Land Company having completed the survey of VIEWFIELD, have under contract the thorough making, draining and gravelling of 60-foot streets.

They have rejected all offers of purchasers, deciding to first sell VIEWFIELD by PUBLIC AUCTION limiting the number of plots to be sold.

VIEWFIELD has the advantage of having the Esquimalt Waterworks system to supply it with the best and purest water on the coast, and under good pressure.

VIEWFIELD has facilities for rapid transit to Victoria or Esquimalt, by the cars of the National Electric car system.

VIEWFIELD is to-day the most desirable and will be the fashionable residence property outside the City of Victoria of which it is a suburb.

Full particulars of sale will accompany the lithographed maps now being prepared; ⅓ cash, ⅓ one year, ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchasers expense.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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THE PREMIER, ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE SUNDAY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR.—I have read your report and editorial upon the above subject. The Attorney-General never asserted that the Sunday law was a dead letter in the Province of Ontario. He simply referred to the fact, known to myself as well as to anyone else, who has had experience of hotel life in the city of Ottawa, that liquor could be procured on Sundays by the guests of hotels, as well as on any other day, not at the public bars of those establishments but either in special bars, kept in the cellars or out of the way parts of the building, or else brought to the rooms of the guests. So far from Mr. Davie's remarks on the occasion being an outrageous exaggeration, Mr. Beaven the Leader of the Opposition, on the last day of the session, said, that judging by all that he had understood, the Attorney-General was perfectly accurate in his statement. Mr. Davie also made some allusion to the absence of a Sunday law in some of the states of the union. There are as I am informed, several in which there is no Sunday law at all, and in the state of California in the year 1883, the than existing Sunday law was abolished. In the Premier's warm advocacy of the Sunday law, he no doubt expressed himself very forcibly, but nothing which he said should have been construed into an attack upon his colleague's veracity, and which, Mr. Robson afterwards, distinctly disclaimed making.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A SUGGESTION TO J. S. H.

TO THE EDITOR:—Our very patriotic and highly respected fellow citizen, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, has another letter in to-day's Colonist, spurring on, as he has done so many times, to railway building and improvement of the city and Island. No one can doubt his seriousness and good intention in the matter, but it strikes me that such a clear-sighted man should not confine himself to letter writing. Our worthy doctor has the means, why does he not come forward practically with say $100,000 to put in a scheme of railway or Island development, which would confer a benefit to the country and would pay handsomely in the end? I am sure other smaller and larger capitalists would follow, and we would soon see the capital required for his pet scheme. It is not good enough to talk patriotism and write long letters to the newspapers for the purpose of encouraging the people, and still by deed or example not show any progress. The worthy doctor has much property, in the heart of the city even, which is as slow in progress as if it were on the extreme end of our Island. I wish by my writing to encourage our venerable friend to begin his scheme of development say, right in Johnson street, build some good stores, and benefit the town, and go on with his improvements as far north as his means will let him, or in case of his being disinclined to the trouble attached thereto let him sell his valuable town lots, which might build a large portion of our much written about railway. In that case we would have some eyesores in Victoria disappear, a large number of people engaged in building, and be in a good way of having our railway scheme (or rather the doctor's) carried out. We know the doctor is a true patriot, and we cannot believe that he holds his lands from use for the sake of a further rise in land values, and are in hopes that now the hint is given him, we will soon see such changes commence in the heart of Victoria and end at the northernmost end of our island. ACTIVE.

DID CHRIST DIE UPON A CROSS?

TO THE EDITOR.—It is twelve months since I left Victoria for Malcolm Island, and I must express my astonishment at the rapid development of the city. There is one thing, however, which greatly offended me; it is the perpetuation of the cross as the sign of redemption upon the churches. For fifteen centuries the representations of this false and distractive emblem has led millions astray. The error is not confined within the limit of one particular sect, for both Catholics and Protestants reverence this sign. The only difference between them is a question of degree. Now, sir, I deny most emphatically that Christ died upon a cross. Our adorable redeemer, prophesying as to what manner of death he should die, said, "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so shall the Son of man be lifted up." Now, if we refer to the lifting up of the serpent, we find that it was lifted up upon a pole, and not upon a cross. (see John III-14, Num. XXI-8.) Again, the cross was not an instrument of corporal punishment in the time of Christ, and there is not an atom of evidence, in the monumental or manuscrip. extant, that proves that the cross was an instrument of torture or death. Our translators and revisors have greatly erred in translating the Greek word *starous* (the word from which we get our English word *stake*) into the Latin word *crux*, and from *crux* into "cross." Through this false translation, words have been put into the mouth of St. Paul which he never uttered. "God forbid that I should glory save in the *cross* of our Lord Jesus Christ." Paul or any other apostle never gloried in cross or death of Christ, but just the reverse. Peter, on the day of Pentecost, did not glory in the death of Christ when he said, "*Ye have taken and with wicked hands have crucified and slain.*" The Jews gloried and thirsted for the death of Christ, and gloried when they had accomplished their end, and if the emblem of the death of Christ is to be perpetuated it should be erected over the Jews' synagogue. There it would be in its proper place, as they still believe that Christ was a political adventurer, an impostor. To erect such an emblem upon our Christian edifices is grossly out of place. What Paul gloried in was in the sceptre. "God forbid that I should glory save in the *starous* (or sceptre) of our Lord Jesus Christ." The apostle glories in the sceptre of a murdered but risen King, and not in a dead Christ. I fully admit that *starous* may be translated into "stake," an instrument of punishment. "The blood of the *starous*, clearly refers to the "stake" upon which Christ was nailed. However, nowhere does the apostle (when speaking of the blood of the *starous*) glory in it, but just the reverse. Whenever the apostle glories in the *starous* we must understand that it means the sceptre of a risen Lord, in which all Christians of whatever sect, ought to glory. Christ was lifted up upon a pole or stake, both hands being placed "over" his head, and one nail driven through the palms of both hands, literally hanging on the stake or *starous*. Faithfully yours, F. JOSEPH SPENCER, "Fifth Monarchy Man."

Law for the Lorne.

Judge Thomas Burke went to Port Angeles to investigate the seizure of the tug Lorne on behalf of the owners. The seizure was made under section 4370 of the Revised Statutes, which forbids foreign tugs to tow vessels from one port of the United States to another, subject to a penalty of 50 cents per ton of measurement of the vessel towed.

The law further reads: "This section shall not apply to any case where the towing, in whole or in part, is within or upon foreign waters." The Lorne might find a way of escape under this proviso if it could be shown that she had crossed the boundary in coming up the straits, though such a plea might be held to be only a technicality.

Census of Canada—Notice.

Census enumerators will commence on Monday 19th April, provided with schedules to enumerate the people, the real estate and products of the country. It is an onerous task for them, requiring great care, and they need the kind assistance of every one. The information required is important for the general interests. The questions they are required to ask are not of an inquisitorial character, and do not in any sense pry into the private or personal business of any one. Each enumerator is sworn to secrecy and no one will be allowed to inspect the schedules except the sworn officers, therefore it is expected that all patriotic and intelligent people will be prepared to answer the questions freely, and do all they can to assist the enumerators in performing their duty.

PASSENGERS.

Per stm'r Walla Walla from San Francisco—Hughes and wife, Miss U Sun, Mrs F B Thane, J C Mills, J Grodjins, F B Gregory, N McKenzie, P Crack, G H Taylor and wife, Mrs McLane, Dr M J Hagerty, G A Cary, Miss Norris, Thos White, Mrs White.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J W Palmer and wife, F Roberts, H Fox, Miss Jones, J A McDonald, Peter Parry, D Williams, H Clark and wife, C Brust, P Whitman, Jno Larson, W Leonard, T Anderson, J Jones, H DeCutty, R T Irvine, O Thompson, Felix Clive, F C Jones, Mrs Carter.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—B B Thomas, A Harmon, R Campbell, Paul Schiefner, Wm Schiefner, W B Wolcott, Wm Seymour, Mrs Merrill, A H Snelgrove, R J McMillan, J J Hunt, Capt Keyes, Mrs Foster, R L Vance, Frank Miller, Miss Doane, Capt E L Marshall, Mrs Murray, Fred Todd, Mrs Glesselman, Miss J Glesselman, C Snyder, W Cooper, Chas Cook, H M Wing and wife, John Corr, H J Vincent, J Fountain, A Portman, "Elwood," J H Baker, F Noe, Jno Byers, M Litchenstein, E J Price, Wm Roe, J B Hare, F Collins, Al Horton, Mrs E Harnish, Mrs Shepard, J Jackman, Wm Broadley, C R Scott, C Lee, Al Bartlett, Chas Wiggins.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A Pennington, J C Johnson, H Firth, A J McLennan, F E Hart, M Scheydecker, A Mendenhall, P Webster, E B Carmichael and wife, F C Gamble Arthur Gray, D Nicoll, Frank Hussey, L Dudson, R Stewart, J K McMillan, G M S Christie, M Appleby, J A Mason, H Jack, Robt Jack, wife and family, B C Long, S Brakes and wife, H Carlo, Geo Tenson and wife, N J Nelson, J Walworth, C G Williamson, F J Donaldson, W R Wilson, H J Morton, W Mendenhall, T W Gray, J B Lovell, W W Dickinson, W McKenzie, J H Gray, Lillian White, W Williams, Jno Scott, Wm Godfry, G W Brewster, D D Muir, J W Campbell, Lillie Jack, W T Naye, A Hall, A Brakes, Mary Turnbull.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str, City of Kingston from the Sound—R R Jamieson, H Saunders, Albion iron W'ks, D E Campbell, Hastie & Erskine, J Sehl, M W Waitt, Simon Leiser, Moore & Co, Brackman & Ker, A Ely, Valo & Brooks, Close & Johnson, Hudson Bay Company, Turner, Beeton & Co.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver,—Langley & Co, Marchant, Futcher & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, J Mitchell, D Evans, Finley D & Brodie, Hutckinson & Co, W & J Wilson, order G A Carleton, H Bornstein, J E Crane, G Strauss & Co, Weller Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Perry & Hall, R Irving, McLennan & McF, W W Hall, Carmichael & Patterson, M W Waitt, C B Marvin, W S Dixon, Dom Exp Co, S Leiser, D Spencer, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Geo Jaye, Russell McDonald, J Sehl, J Smith, J A T Caton, E H Medlands, Valo & Brooks.

Per Str Walla Walla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A J Rowbotham, A M Nelson, A W Wright, Boucherat & Co, B Gordon, Bishop Lemmens, Braden & Stamford, Rr Col Cattle Co, Brown Bros, Cowan & Wilson, Carne & Mansie, Colbert & Warner, Canoe Pass Canning Co, D H Ross & Co, Demers & Son, Ellis & Co, Fell & Co, Fook Yuen, Findley D and B, Fannie Frantchan, F B Stewart, G Rudge, Gam Fook Yuen, George Morrison, H Saunders, H Bay Co, J P Matthews, J Gosnell, J Imby, J Fisher, J McTavish, J Englehardt, J H Todd and Son, J and A Clearihue, Mrs Chellew, McLachlan Bros, Matthews R & T, Mercado Cohen, McEmery and Billingshurst, Marvin & T, Major and Eldridge, Munroe & Hughes, Nicholles and H, On Lee, order, Oppenheimer Bros, P McQuade and Son, P H Garrison, B P Rithet & Co, T E Ladner, R T Ward, R V Winch, R Baker and Son, Simon Leiser, Thos Earle, Tai Sing, Thos Shotbolt, T N Clark & Co, Valo & Brooks, Wm Templeman, W Croft, Yuen Ling, Yee Lee Gung, Wells, Fargo & Co, B C Sugar Refining Co, Bell Irving and Patterson, Carson and Shore, G H Street & Co, Clark & Co, H J De Forrest, J Powe, McMillan & Hamilton, order, C Back, B Minsky, T Dunn, The McLaren Lumber Co, W Mjddier, W Templeton.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WILL RETURN

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THE CELEBRATED SCIENTIFIC

OPTICIAN,

at the request of a large number of citizens of Victoria and other cities of the Pacific Coast, who could not get to see Mr. Seward during his visit last summer, has decided to come back and finish the work before going on his trip abroad, and will be in

VICTORIA

the latter part of April. Mr. Seward will also visit for a brief season Vancouver, New Westminster, and perhaps Nanaimo before leaving British Columbia. Notice of arrival and office address will be published in due season.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above property will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 19th day of July, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th April, 1891 ap8-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

S. ½ of N. ½ and S. ½ of Section 16 and S. ½ of N.W. ¼ and S. ½ of Section 10, Lesquiti Island, Nanaimo District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of Charles Eden Pearse to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1882, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

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Victoria, April 3, 1891. ap8-1m

BAPTIST CONCERT.

A Good Programme Excellently and Enjoyably Carried Through.

The Temperance Hall was well filled last evening, the attraction being the concert given under the auspices of the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. Marchant took the platform and announced that he had been asked by the ladies to act as master of ceremonies, and the splendid manner in which he performed his duties showed how good a choice had been made. The first number on the programme, "Tyrolian Ducks," a humorous quartette by Miss MacGregor, Mrs. McIntyre and Messrs. J. G. Brown and Kinnaird, was splendidly rendered and loudly encored. Mr. Allan recited in his usual style the "Frenchman's Dilemma." Mr. J. G. Brown next sang in his best voice "On the Rolling Wave," and was loudly applauded but did not respond. The piano quartette by the little Misses Worlock, Erb, Pittock and Wolfenden, was well rendered and showed that the young ladies had evidently been carefully trained. Mrs. Turnbull sang "Laddie" and "Caller Herring," the latter piece calling forth loud applause, to which she responded by singing "Tapping at the Garden Gate." Miss O'Neill's song, "Waiting," was well received. Mr. Boyd gave an excellent exhibition of club swinging. The song by Miss MacGregor, "Why Must We Say Good-bye," was most enthusiastically received and loudly encored, to which she responded by singing that sweet old song, "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," which was the most pleasing number of the evening. She was again encored, but did not respond. Miss Laura Adams' piano solo was given in a very finished manner and was well received. Mrs. McIntyre next sang very sweetly "London Bridge," receiving a most enthusiastic reception from the audience, but she did not respond. Dickens' story, "Boots at the Holly Tree Inn," was the next number, and in his rendition of that pleasing little story, Mr. Marchant fully sustained his reputation as a first-class elocutionist. Miss McAdam performed the arduous duties of accompanist throughout the evening in a most pleasing manner. For some reason Mr. Nash, who was down for a violin solo, was unable to be present, and owing to the absence of one of the performers the quartette, "Humpty Dumpty," was left out. Otherwise the concert passed off without a hitch, and the audience went home well pleased with having spent a most enjoyable evening.

MUNICIPAL GUARDIANS.

They Meet in Regular Session and Discuss Beneficial Measures.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, and Aldermen Coughlan, McKillican, Munn, Hunter, Holland, Robertson, present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Jas. H. Falconer & Co., explaining their intention to establish a vinegar and cider factory in the city and asking for support from the council in the way of exemption from certain taxation.

Ald. Munn hoped that all reasonable support would be given to the correspondents. Referred to finance committee.

From Chas. Wilson, with regard to the C. W. R., and asking if the council could see its way to pass a by-law guaranteeing the bonds of the company to the amount of $3,000,000 for 25 years on certain conditions that the work of construction be carried out.—Referred to finance committee.

From W. H. Ireland, with reference to the Trades and Labor Club, and explaining its objects and benefits. The letter asked for a grant from the council towards the expenses.—Referred to the finance committee.

From Robert Pittock, asking for a reduction of water tax.—Referred to water committee.

From D. F. Adams, calling attention to obstruction on Davies street.—Referred to the street committee and city surveyor with power to act.

From Contractor G. C. Mesher, asking that he be allowed to retain the fence round the Five Sisters Block to obviate the danger from blasting which will take 14 days.

The time required was granted.

From Yates & Jay, re the judgment of Chas. Hayward vs. Jno. Haggerty, which was for a garnishee order, and which had been fully settled.—Received and spread on the minutes.

From Hall, Ross & Co. with regard to the bonus for the Mount Royal mills, and asking whether it would be agreeable to the council to draw on the city about May 15th.

Referred to the Finance committee.

From H. E. Croasdaile, trustee of Christ Church, reporting that a large number of burials had taken place in the Church of England grounds at Ross Bay cemetery, for which no record of permits could be found.—Referred to the Cemetery committee.

TENDERS FOR MARKET.

Thos Cotterall	$77,598
H. Mundy & A. J. Woodward	81,590
Elford & Smith	67,870
McGregor & Jeaves	70,000
M. Humber	73,000

Ald. Holland explained that the market committee had at their disposal $57,500.

Ald. McKillican said the architect had been instructed not to exceed $45,000.

The tenders were referred to the market committee and architect with power to act.

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These tenders were received and referred to the street committee and water commissioner with power to act.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance committee requested further time to consider Capt. Irving's railroad proposition.—Granted.

Licensing committee stating that Pearson & Co. be requested to pay a license as wholesale traders.

Ald. Robertson said these medicine venders were getting to be a nuisance on the street. If they wanted to start in business let them take a store.

Ald. Munn thought it a very strange thing to impose a fine of $100 for starting up in business. It was not calculated to encourage industry. He was always opposed to taxing industries.

Ald. Coughlan thought it was against progress to tax industries.

Ald. McKillican would not like to see drug stores on the street.

The report was not adopted.

The Sanitary committee reported that the Provincial Government be requested to set apart D'Arcy Island for municipal purposes.

The report was adopted.

Ald. McKillican moved that tenders be called for the electric lighting of the dials of the city hall clock.—Carried.

The Mayor stated that on Fort street, between Quadra and Blanchard, the fence had been moved back, leaving an opening which might result in some accident. He would like the street committee to take this matter up. Another matter was the desirability of taking up the question of widening Fort street from the Junction of Yates street out.

Ald. Holland said the street committee had the matter under consideration and had given instructions to the city surveyor in this regard.

His Worship referred to the necessity of commencing the work of improvement on the newly acquired territory as soon as the council was in a position to do so.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

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VICTORIA, B. C., April 23, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
22				
1 p.m	55.0		S by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	54.0		S by E	"
10 p.m	48.0			Fair.
23				Cloudy
5 a.m	44.0		N W	"
1 p.m	52.0		S S W	

Temperature—Highest, 58, lowest, 44.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. April 23, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Wednesday, April 22.			Thursday, April 23.		
Time p.m.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.	Time a.m.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.
1	5.8	..	1	7.16	..
2	6.25	..	2	7.42	..
3	6.25	..	3	7.42	..
4	6.00	..	4	6.83	..
5	6.00	..	5	6.25	..
6	5.75	..	6	5.42	..
7	5.42	..	7	4.33	..
8	5.16	..	8	3.5	..
9	5.16	..	9	3.25	..
10	5.75	..	10	3.33	..
11	6.16	..	11	4.0	..
12	6.75	..	12	4.5	..
			1	6.25	..

MORE NEWS OF THE SEALERS.

Schooner Beatrice Brings the First News of the E. B. Marvin---Everything Well.

Schooner Beatrice, Captain Keefe, put into port this morning after a very trying and rough coast cruise, and a catch of 59 skins. She is the first schooner to bring news of the E. B. Marvin, and that news is of an encouraging nature. She spoke the Marvin off Cape Scott some time ago with 280 skins, and she was then among the seals. She has had at least two sealing days since, and no doubt by this time, with her crew of expert hunters, has rounded the corner of 300 skins. Everything was going on first rate, the boys were in good health and feeling in first-class spirits.

The Thistle was spoken in Neah Bay yesterday with nine skins, and reporting very rough weather.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Go to Martin's for a stylish hat. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The police will appear in their new uniform on the 24th May.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The Islander brought two car loads of sugar and other miscellaneous freight from the Mainland last night.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The case of Seeley vs. Morse was proceeding in the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

There were three cases in the Chamber Court to-day and they were treated to the customary adjournment.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

A couple of sealers, who could not keep sober, are confined in the city lock up awaiting the departure of their schooner.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Sandwich men are not common on the streets of Victoria. The Sable Serenaders very effectually adopted this mode of advertising to-day.

We say it, the people echo it. The other merchants whisper it. What everybody says must be so. Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

Owing to the absence of Bishop Lemmens from town, the settlement of the R. C. Cathedral contract was not brought about to-day as was the arrangement.

The Westminster papers are full of what the "intelligent reporter" calls "guff" about the departure of the Nympne for Esquimalt. Some of the guff is painful.

We have special lines of worsteds, tweeds, blue and black cheviots for gentlemens' suits and will make them up to suit the customer. Warranted to fit and good first-class trimmings. McCallum & Woods, Turner block, corner Douglas and View streets. *

The superior qualities of the Bonaparte potatoes are acknowledged by connoisseurs who have travelled in all parts of the world to be the most perfect of all potatoes. Having just received a fine lot, I offer them at a reasonable price. R. H. Jameson. *

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Laura leaves for sea tomorrow.

Schooner Geneva's repairs are completed and she looks taut and saucy.

Steamer Maude arrived from Comox and Nanaimo last night with coal and wood.

Steamer Caledonia started on her long trip, (for a small steamer) up north last evening.

Schooner Rosie Olsen is waiting for her new tanks which are being made by Gray & Munro.

Schooner Geneva cleared to day for the North Pacific Ocean, and is expected to sail this evening.

Schooner Maud S. is ready for sea. Captain McKiel has had an attack of cold, but he thinks he is recovered sufficiently to justify his going out.

The U.S. survey steamer Patterson anchored off the harbor this morning on her way to Alaska where she will prosecute her usual summer's work.

There were 36 vessels loading on Puget Sound and at the British Columbia ports this week, with a total tonnage of 41,574. There are 8 at Tacoma, 4 at Seattle, 5 at Port Blakeley, 1 at Port Madison, 1 at Port Gamble, 1 at Port Townsend, 1 at Port Angeles and 2 at Port Discovery.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. A. Bartlett, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

A. J. McLellan returned from Vancouver last night.

N. Jamieson, the city carpenter, was very low to-day.

F. Hussey, Government agent at Kamloops, is in the city.

E. B. Carmichael and wife returned from the Mainland last night.

F. C. Gamble, C.E., was among the Islander's passengers last night.

Capt. P. Larkin, of St. Catharines, Ont., arrived from the east last night.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens left for Sooke this morning and will return to-morrow.

R. E. Jackson, late of the legal firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, returned from England on Friday evening last and will remain here till July. Mr. Jackson is very pleased to return to Victoria, even after so short an absence.

F. B. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, arrived home from Washington by the Walla Walla last night.

Capt. Wrigley, whose wife died on the way to England, is expected to return to Victoria to reside permanently.

Hint to Seattle Gamblers

"The natives of India," says an old traveler, "have a method of gambling which admits of no possibility of cheating. The bet on the next rainfall. When it rains in India it rains; there is no half-way business about it—no mist or drizzle to leave matters doubtful, but a heavy shower or none at all. The natives wager that there will be a shower before a certain future hour.

"The settlement of the wager depends entirely upon nature and the elements, you see that there is no opportunity for chicanery. The eminent fairness of this form of betting has made it so popular that it has practically superseded all other gambling games in India, and the government of Bombay has passed a stringent law prohibiting betting on the weather.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, loking sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and cannot find too much time in preventing a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

NEVER FAILS CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. 035-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. P. N. CO., LD.

Steamer

MAUDE

CAPT. ROBERTS.

WILL LEAVE SPRATT'S WHARF

—FOR—

Alberni & Barclay Sound Ports

ON

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, AT 8 P.M.

For freight or passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing time of departure without notification.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

ap23td

100 TRACK LAYERS WANTED

On the SHUSWAP and OKANAGAN R'y

Apply to the agent at Sicamous Station, Canadian Pacific Railway; or to Simon Leiser, Yates street, Victoria. ap23-10t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STANLEY HOUSE.

General Dry Goods.

CORNER BROAD AND YATES STS.

Small Profits Quick Returns

Our prices and qualities prove that we

Stick to our Motto.

Grey Calicos - from 11 yds for $1
Canton Flannels " 14 yds for $1
U.B. Sheetings " 25c per yd
Towelings - - " 12 yds for $1
Towels (all qualities and sizes) from $1 per doz to 90c each
Prints (150 patterns) 7, 8 and 10 yds for $1
Sateens (some pretty things) 15 to 30c per yd
Dress Goods (plain and fancy) from 10c up

GIVE US A CALL

As we cannot attempt to describe our stock in this space, therefore we prefer to show you our goods and trust to your judgment.

Open Every Ev'g until 8

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH.

LEW JOHNSON'S NEW BIG COLORED MINSTRELS

Several new novelties and new company. Elegant street parade led by

THE GREAT ARABIAN, HADJ LE CHERIFF,

The world's greatest Drum Major and Gun Drillist.

Reserved seats at Walt's. ap23-4t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 20th day of March, 1891. ap15-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 80, to William R. Munger and James Munger.

JOHN H. GANNON,
Dated Victoria, April 13th, 1891. ap14-1d

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned as Merchant Tailors, at 38 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS HOWELL,
JOHN LOGG.
Victoria, April 13, 1891. a14to23

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A two storey frame residence at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cook street for Mrs. Jackson, will be received at my office on Thursday, April 30th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ap29 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up-to Tuesday, 28th instant, for the erection of a two-story frame residence near Beacon Hill Park for Dr. W. J. Quinlan. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ap29td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 25th inst., for the erection of a block of two-story brick tenements facing Herald street, for M. Hart, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ap22td Architect.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby appoint my eldest son, James Henry Mansell, my attorney in fact, for the transaction of all business in connection with my establishment, until further notice.

HENRY MANSELL.
Witness: DR. I. W. POWELL.
apr20tf

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are requested by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 24th of April, for the building of two dwellings on Superior street. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday morning at 33 Superior street, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

apr20-1d WILLIAM PROUT.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying the Corporation with 15 hydrants.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, April 21, 1891. ap21 C.M.C.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Archer from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DAWSON NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
ap21-6t

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

British Bark Archer, Capt. Dawson.

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 21st April, 1891. ap21-6t

ONE SWALLOW DOES NOT MAKE SUMMER.

This is a well established fact, but not better established than the fact that

ONE PARALLEL PRICE

DOES NOT MAKE COMPETITON

OUR PEER IN PRICES

WE EMPHASIZE this point because some are duplicating a few of our prices and misleading buyers with the idea that their prices all round are on the same low level as ours.

Don't Swallow It!

FICTION MAY FIGHT FACTS AND FOLLY LAUGH AT WISDOM FOR A TIME, BUT TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND PREVAILING.

THE MIGHTY TRUTH THAT NONE EQUAL US IN LOW PRICES.

Must prevail over this attempt to steal our thunder. Don't judge by single samples, but by an entire stock.

Men's Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING

And Furnishing Goods in all the latest styles.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

TO LOGGERS AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE—Three yoke of work-oxen in good condition, weighing upwards of 2000lbs each. Apply B. C. Cattle Co., Ltd. cor. Yates and Government Sts. ap13-2w

500 SACKS

of Island grown

GOOD COOKING POTATOES

To be sold at

ONE DOLLAR PER 100 lbs.

AT S. CLAY'S, 116 JOHNSON STREET

Four doors above Douglas street.

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A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT,

Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to noon, Tuesday, 28th inst., of excavating for basements, etc., on the site of the new Driard Hotel.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? Fir Grove.

Plans and prices now ready. Call early and secure first choice. Acres for homesteads, surrounded by the choicest of fruit trees in full bearing.

DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON, BROKERS, 64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.